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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Julio C. Spinelli et al.
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MEDICAL DEVICES

Examiner: Joseph Machuga
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Docket No: 279.373US1

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 1, 2004 to January 1, 2005 (a Saturday).

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